

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Hepworth, David, et al

APPLICATION NO.: 10/800,065

: Examiner: Janet L. Coppins

FILING DATE: March 12, 2004

: Group Art Unit: 1626

TITLE: 3-(1-[3-(1,3-Benzothiazol-6-yl)
propylcarbamoyl]cycloalkyl)propanoic Acid
Derivatives as NEP Inhibitors

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, concerning the above-captioned application. A response is due September 29, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment & Response is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: